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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	1454.1012
Application Number	09/784,352
Filing Date	February 16, 2001
First Named Inventor	Joerg HEUER
Group Art Unit	2172

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	120.00	Examiner Name	Chen, Chongshan
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	- 40 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	- 8 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of December 10, 2004, petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time to January 10, 2005 to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160):

\$120.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 120.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 120.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
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| Deposit Account No. | 19-3935 |
| Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY LLP |
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Darleen J. Stockley	Reg. No.	34,257
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Signature

Date

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EXAMINING GROUP 2172

DOCKET NO. 1454.1012

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Joerg HEUER

Serial No. 09/784,352

Group Art Unit: 2172

Confirmation No. 2838

Filed: February 16, 2001

Examiner: Chen, Chongshan

For: METHOD FOR QUERYING A DATABASE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on December 10, 2004. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to January 10, 2005

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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